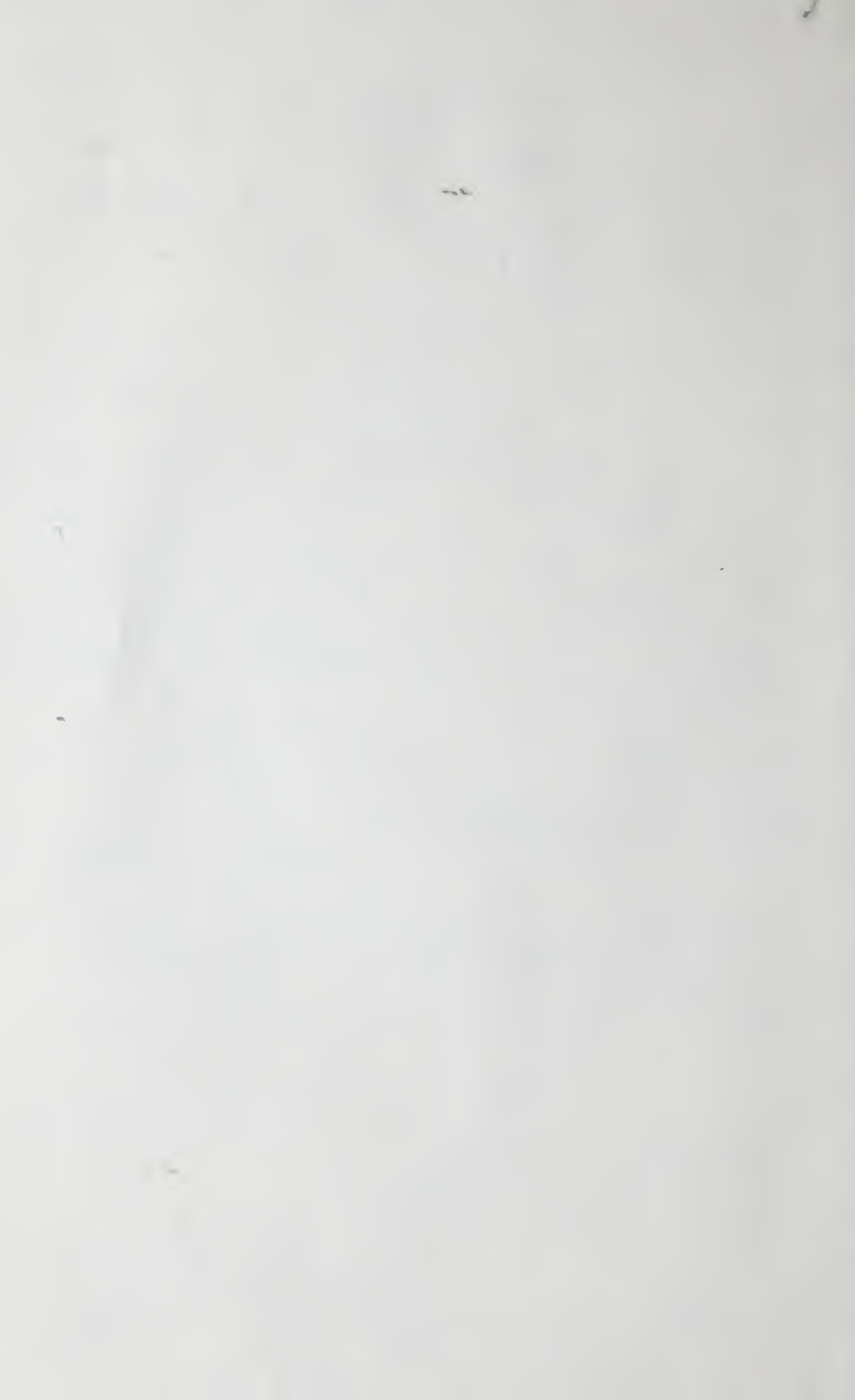








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**Annual Report of the  
Town of Loudon  
1912**





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OF LOUDON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway  
Agents, School Board, Librarian, Library  
Trustees, Auditors, Agent for the  
Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield  
and other Trust Funds.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1912

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CONCORD, N. H.  
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1912



## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Selectmen.*

Archie L. Hill,      H. A. Coleman,      George W. Rowell.

### *Town Clerk.*

Everett P. Jenkins.

### *Treasurer.*

James W. Hackett.

### *Road Agents.*

Joseph E. Sanborn,      Henry J. Ordway,      Samuel N. True.

### *Auditors.*

True M. Hill,      Frank O. Lovering.

### *Tax Collector.*

F. Louis Merrill.

### *School Board.*

William A. Megrath,      Samuel N. Cate,      A. L. Osgood.

### *Board of Health.*

William H. Mitchell,      Edwin F. Sleeper.

### *Constable.*

Dick Rogers.

### *Library Trustees.*

H. F. Fletcher,      Cyrus French,      A. L. Osgood.

### *Librarian.*

Lizzie A. Sanborn.

### *Moth Agents.*

Walter Ordway,      C. C. Merrill.



## VALUATION AND TAXATION FOR 1911.

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Number of polls, 277,	\$27,700.00
Real estate, land and buildings,	406,089.00
Horses, 313,	23,955.00
Oxen, 34,	2,210.00
Cows, 670,	17,855.00
Neat, 250,	5,615.00
Sheep, 88,	391.00
Hogs, 3,	18.00
Fowls, 540,	270.00
Carriages,	600.00
Stock in banks,	5,000.00
Taxable money,	11,265.00
Stock in trade,	20,650.00
Mills,	5,450.00
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	\$527,068.00

Rate of taxation per \$100, \$1.90.

Amount of taxes for all purposes,	\$10,014.29
Amount of moth tax,	57.96

A. L. HILL,  
GEORGE W. ROWELL,  
H. A. COLEMAN,  
*Selectmen of Loudon.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1912:

Received from—

State treasurer, savings-bank tax,	\$2,754.37
State treasurer, railroad tax,	341.26
State treasurer, literary fund,	90.42
State treasurer, proportion of school fund,	271.50
Merrimack County, for support of soldiers and their families,	212.98
Merrimack County, for support of poor,	116.79
Money hired on notes,	6,000.00
State highway department,	694.98
C. Higgins, rent of Maxfield farm,	50.00
C. Higgins, wood from Maxfield farm,	5.25
Arthur Abbott, wood from Maxfield farm,	6.00
For shed on Maxfield farm,	2.00
Balance from rent of Penacook property,	16.40
Free Baptist Society, for insurance,	25.00
Walter Ordway, moth agent,	.60
Sale of old Wales bridge,	11.00
Selectmen, 1910,	1.00
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	\$10,599.55

## INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Due Daniel S. Green, on note,	\$2,600.00
Due Mary E. Buswell, on note,	1,000.00
Due Eliza Smith fund,	12.08
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	\$3,612.08

## AVAILS OF TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$116.63
Value of road machines,	200.00
Value of road tools,	30.00
Balance due from collector, 1911,	340.42
Dog money,	156.40
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	\$842.45
Indebtedness,	\$2,769.63

## ABATEMENTS ON WATER-TUBS.

William H. Drew,	\$1.50
C. Emil Dahlgren,	3.00
Walter E. Maynard,	1.50
Kendal C. Neal,	1.50
Mrs. John E. Tilton,	3.00
F. A. Rogers,	3.00
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	\$13.50
Abatements for 1910 tax,	\$27.81

## OVER-TAX, 1911.

H. F. Fletcher,	\$10.00
Frank Lake,	4.75
John A. Walker, 1910,	2.92
Mrs. Abial Ordway, exemption to soldier's widow,	19.00
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	\$36.67

## ABATEMENTS.

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### ABATEMENTS FOR 1911.

Rufus Rowell estate,	\$0.10
Fred A. Abbott,	1.90
Edward E. Bell,	1.90
Elmo Bagley,	1.90
William Dow, Jr.,	1.90
Eben Edwards,	1.90
Rufus Langley,	1.90
Scott Mudgett,	1.90
B. Leroy Nutting,	1.90
John Rogers,	1.90
Jeddie Rogers,	1.90
Carlton Tilton,	1.90
George E. Merrill,	1.90
Charles K. Brown,	.76
Thomas Danforth,	2.85
Romanso Hill,	4.37
Walter N. Mudgett,	2.85
James A. Rogers,	4.04
Edward Gettie,	1.10
J. R. Osborne,	.47
Fred C. Parks,	.76
J. E. Sanborn, on horse,	2.38
Charles G. Batchelder, on cow,	.47
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	\$42.95



## TRUST FUNDS.

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### THE WILLIAM MAXFIELD FUND.

#### Received from—

Union Guaranty Savings Bank, interest on book No. 6,740,	\$86.48
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, interest on book No. 24,248,	151.50
New Hampshire Savings Bank, interest on book No. 57,488,	160.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, interest on book No. 15,987,	80.00

#### By paid—

Balance due on note at Mechanicks Bank,	\$151.50
Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	326.48
Whole amount of Maxfield fund in banks,	\$12,488.48

### ELIZA SMITH FUND.

Amount in Pittsfield Savings Bank,	\$110.50
Amount in town treasury,	16.08
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Amount of fund,	\$126.58
Paid—	
Loren D. Harvey, labor on Smith cemetery,	4.00
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Balance in favor of fund,	\$122.58

## SARGENT FUND.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank, January 1, 1912,	\$110.32
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## MARY A. WILLARD.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank, January 1, 1912,	\$27.87
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## JEREMIAH CLOUGH FUND.

Amount in Loan and Trust Savings Bank, July 1, 1911,	\$56.44
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## THE FERNALD FUND.

Amount in hands of agent, February 15, 1911,	\$111.62
Amount of interest,	3.40

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Balance in hands of agent, February 15, 1912, \$115.02

A. L. HILL,  
 GEORGE W. ROWELL,  
 H. A. COLEMAN,  
*Selectmen of Loudon.*

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FRANK O. LOVERING,  
 L. L. TOWLE.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Treasurer of the town of Loudon in account with said town for the year ending February 15, 1912:

### DR.

1911.

March 20.	To cash balance received from E. P. Jenkins, treasurer for 1910,	\$1,319.95
	Received of W. O. Perkins, collector, 1910,	257.94
	Received of F. Lewis Merrill, collector, 1911,	9,637.89
	Received of selectmen,	10,599.55
	Received of Berry and Winslow,	5.25
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		\$21,820.58

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#### NOTES AND INTEREST.

By paid National State Capital Bank, note and interest,	\$568.83
National State Capital Bank, note and interest,	1,525.00
National State Capital Bank, for indorsement on note dated June 10, 1911,	2,000.00
National State Capital Bank, note and interest dated June 6, 1911,	1,021.33
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	\$5,115.16

## COUNTY POOR.

By paid J. E. Ross, aid to Albert Rogers,	\$33.47
J. E. Ross, aid to James Glidden,	2.00
Fred C. Parks, meat furnished Albert Rogers,	6.00
E. A. Hillard, board of Annie Drew,	62.50
A. L. Hill, for medicine furnished James Glidden family,	3.00
Robinson & Sanborn, goods furnished Eben Edwards,	4.70
Jasper Smith, goods furnished Eben Edwards,	5.12
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	\$116.79

## TOWN POOR.

By paid L. A. Sanders, for professional services rendered Daniel Chase,	\$62.00
W. A. Megrath, for professional services rendered Daniel Chase,	13.00
Ralph E. Gallinger, for professional services rendered Daniel Chase,	10.00
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, for board, nursing and supplies for Daniel Chase,	54.53
Caroline Drapeau, for attendance as nurse for Mrs. Frank Heath,	20.00
J. E. Ross, crackers and cheese furnished tramps,	1.91
J. E. Ross, for goods furnished William Dow,	19.72
W. H. Mitchell, professional services for John Duignen,	22.75



By paid W. H. Mitchell, professional services rendered Mrs. Frank Heath,	\$24.20
W. H. Mitchell, professional services rendered Mary J. Clough,	7.50
Myra S. Willard, for care of Jennie Clough,	4.00
Jasper Smith, for goods furnished William Dow,	29.25
Jasper Smith, for goods furnished Jennie Clough,	9.70
W. H. Mitchell, medicine for William Dow,	1.25
Robinson & Sanborn, goods furnished Jennie Clough,	27.65
Robinson & Sanborn, goods furnished William Dow,	45.16
Fred C. Parks, meat furnished John Duignen,	19.87
F. A. Rogers, wood furnished Jennie Clough,	51.00
H. F. Fletcher, wood furnished John Duignen,	48.00
Edward Mayo, house rent and milk furnished John Duignen,	63.84
J. E. Ross, goods furnished John Duignen,	54.71
J. E. Ross, crackers and cheese furnished tramps,	4.33
John R. Durgin, care of tramps,	19.50
Fred C. Parks, meat furnished J. Duignen,	2.53
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	\$616.45

## MAXFIELD LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

By paid Caleb D. Marston, insurance on town library,	\$10.50
Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library,	30.00
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Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library,	30.00
Gertrude B. Clough, for care of the branch library for the year 1911,	15.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn, oiling floor of library and rebinding books,	19.88
H. F. Fletcher, for library supplies,	36.75
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	\$202.13

## SCHOOL EXPENSES.

By paid A. L. Brown, school treasurer, school money, in part,	\$1,370.00
A. L. Brown, school money, in part,	200.00
A. L. Brown, school money, in part,	50.00
A. L. Brown, school money, in part,	900.00
A. L. Brown, balance of school money,	913.42
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	\$3,433.42

## COUNTY AND STATE TAX.

By paid county tax,	\$1,682.89
state tax,	1,953.00
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	\$3,635.89

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

By paid The United Construction Co., for new Wales bridge, as per contract,	\$1,243.00
The United Construction Co., for building bridge seats and backwalls at Wales bridge,	171.23
N. P. Richardson, labor on abutments at Wales bridge,	8.50
Page Belting Co., for couplings and ties for iron railing at Wales bridge,	2.60
George W. Rowell, for labor on the high- way and abutments at Wales bridge,	41.50
J. E. Ross, for goods furnished at Wales bridge,	6.83
Charles B. Perkins, for labor and mate- rial on the rail at Wales bridge,	66.96
N. P. Richardson, for labor on the abut- ments at Wales bridge,	48.10
Joseph Marden, for labor on the rail at Wales bridge,	23.62
George G. Brown, for labor on the high- way at Wales bridge,	5.25
Milo George, for labor on the highway at Wales bridge,	5.25
J. C. Wescome, for tending lights and oil at Wales bridge,	5.00
Homer L. Perkins, for labor on the high- way at Wales bridge,	30.00
Edward Davis, for tending lights at Wales bridge,	3.60
James Brown, for labor removing Wales bridge,	4.00
James Brown, for labor on the highway at Wales bridge,	4.00
Sherman Newton, for labor on the Wales bridge,	1.50

By paid Charles Battis, for lighting lanterns at Wales bridge,	\$3.75
Page Belting Co., for iron pipe and sup- plies used at Wales bridge,	94.08
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	\$1,768.77

By paid Henry J. Ordway, agent:	
Labor on the highway,	\$63.96
Labor on the highway,	38.91
Labor on the highway,	40.95
Labor on the highway,	227.73
Labor on the highway,	30.10
Bridge plank and spikes,	14.73
Labor on the highway,	65.90
Labor on the highway,	8.60
For bridge plank,	19.44
Labor on the highway,	185.20
For cement and pipe,	12.07
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	\$707.59

By paid S. M. True, agent:	
Labor on the highway,	\$236.98
Labor on the highway,	117.95
Labor on the highway,	8.25
Labor on the highway,	104.39
Labor on the highway,	193.72
Labor on the highway,	154.40
Labor on bridges,	178.56
Labor on bridges and supplies,	8.45
Bridge plank and overlays,	38.84
Labor on bridges and Akron pipe,	29.43
Labor and lumber on Lovering's bridge,	219.71
Labor on the highway,	44.80
For breaking roads, 1912,	14.25
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	\$349.73



By paid S. M. True, for labor on the Concord and Loudon state highway,	\$119.60
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By paid J. E. Sanborn, agent :

Labor on the highway,	\$187.55
Labor on the highway,	18.00
Labor on the highway,	143.75
Labor on the highway,	44.15
Labor on the highway,	44.05
Labor on the highway,	24.50
Labor on the highway,	7.88
Plank and spikes,	5.48
Supplies for road and winter bill of H. Smeltzer,	3.35
Labor on the highway,	18.40
Labor on the highway,	2.50
Breaking roads, 1910,	60.00
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	\$559.61

#### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND.

By paid J. Newlin Bowers, labor on road,	\$20.00
Albert L. Green, labor on road,	7.70
Everett Pickering, labor on road,	3.50
Dan Lovering, labor on road,	3.50
Stephen Green, labor on road,	1.65
John E. Bachelder, labor on road,	4.00
H. A. Coleman, labor on road,	29.42
Charles Edmonds, labor on road,	4.37
Frank M. Johnson, labor on road,	3.50
Bert Couch, labor on road,	4.50
Joseph Brady, labor on road,	3.50
Daniel Tasker, labor on road,	7.00
Paul Ladd, labor on road,	6.75

By paid Everett Tasker, labor on road,	\$6.00
Lawrence Chaplin, labor on road,	4.95
Paul J. Ladd, labor on road,	.75
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	\$111.09

## STATE ROAD.

By paid Herbert A. Coleman, labor on state road,	\$397.37
Archie L. Hill, labor on state road,	27.00
Charles L. Merrill, labor on state road,	56.48
John Miller, labor on state road,	31.40
Walter Paige, labor on state road,	43.30
Stephen Green, labor on state road,	56.74
Waldo Davis, labor on state road,	14.16
James Gaffney, labor on state road,	36.35
J. E. Sanborn, labor on state road,	120.46
J. Newlin Bowers, labor on state road,	102.77
James Dalton, labor on state road,	35.48
Joseph I. Allen, labor on state road,	48.65
Bernard Dickinson, labor on state road,	48.65
Simon T. Smeltzer, labor on state road,	53.37
Albert L. Green, labor on state road,	219.00
Romanso Hill, labor on state road,	16.12
Joseph Brady, labor on state road,	61.67
Clarence C. Merrill, labor on state road,	17.50
Frank M. Johnson, labor on state road,	67.76
Jerry Reil, labor on state road,	23.48
Fred Genniss, labor on state road,	3.30
John E. Bachelder, labor on state road,	23.37
Alden D. Green, labor on state road,	50.27
William O. Perkins, labor on state road,	22.00
Daniel D. Tasker, labor on state road,	91.35
Waldo H. Hill, labor on state road,	21.00
Bert Couch, labor on state road,	52.78
Walter H. Moody, labor on state road,	35.47

By paid Paul Ladd, labor on state road,	\$20.90
Willie Bishop, labor on state road,	6.60
John B. Sanborn, furnished labor on state road,	1.75
Lawrence Chaplain, labor on state road,	26.29
Louis Come, labor on state road,	9.30
B. M. Tilton, labor on state road,	8.00
Patrick Mullins, labor on state road,	5.25
William Powers, labor on state road,	7.77
Charlie Valente, labor on state road,	14.87
Fred Lamprone, labor on state road,	7.42
George Oshier, labor on state road,	5.77
Henry Reil, labor on state road,	6.60
J. F. Green, labor on state road,	20.32
Barney Coughlin, labor on state road,	19.68
Fred Shonyo, labor on state road,	8.75
John Cushman, labor on state road,	10.63
F. Lewis Merrill, labor on state road,	5.25
Everett Tasker, labor on state road,	51.38
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., for 30 feet of 16-inch iron culvert,	27.80
Maxfield & Sanborn, for merchandise used on state road,	20.86
P. H. Adams & Son, for cement on state road,	11.70
Will Bishop, Fred Jenness, Dana Dushaime,	14.85
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	\$2,088.99

## MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

By paid E. H. Sleeper, for labor on the highway,	\$47.25
H. L. Perkins, for breaking roads, 1911,	10.25
C. T. Haskell, for material and making road drag,	4.50

By paid Smith & Welch, for bridge lumber,	\$51.12
Thompson & Hoague, for road blades and repairs for plow,	21.40
John Edmunds, for getting roll and using same,	10.00
Charles T. Haskell, for sharpening drills and repairing road tools,	12.81
Boutwell & Baker, for bridge lumber,	235.52
E. S. Wales, for stone and cutting bushes,	7.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, for tools and sup- plies furnished for state road,	28.22
Will W. Moses, for making road drag and sharpening drills,	8.35
Charles L. Merrill, for spring-tooth harrow used on state road,	12.00
John B. Sanborn, for bridge plank,	17.20
E. H. Sleeper, labor on the highway,	
Henry J. Ordway, agent,	65.20
J. E. Ross, tools furnished highway agent,	.60
H. L. Perkins, breaking roads, 1911,	2.00
Thompson & Hoague, repairs to road plow,	3.75
F. O. Lovering, lumber furnished for bridges,	65.00
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	\$602.17
Whole amount expended on roads,	\$7,307.55

· MISCELLANEOUS.

By paid Arthur W. Rogers, for damage of sleigh and harness on the highway,	\$6.00
Charles Perkins, paint furnished for iron railing,	1.50



By paid W. H. Mitchell, services and supplies as board of health,	\$7.50
A. C. Leavitt, painting guide-boards,	5.00
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports and ballots,	49.00
S. M. True, services and supplies as board of health,	7.75
Thompson & Hoague, contractor's plow,	26.25
Ladies' Aid Society, dinners furnished at spring election, March 14, 1911,	1.75
Edson C. Eastman, supplies furnished town,	12.94
D. T. Ladd, putting up guide-posts and repainting boards,	4.00
Chester E. Heath, tax on Loudon prop- erty in Canterbury,	5.46
William Chase, for legal advice,	10.00
Roy Harris Perkins Co., insurance of church and town hall,	50.00
John R. Durgin, for repairs on lobby,	2.67
Loren D. Harvey, for labor on Smith cemetery,	4.00
O. M. James, for perambulating Loudon and Chichester line,	4.50
Edson C. Eastman, for order books fur- nished town,	3.00
W. H. Mitchell, for services and supplies as board of health,	10.00
W. H. Mitchell, for returning births and deaths,	2.25
Walter E. Check, for housing road machine,	2.00
Guy H. Hubbard, tax on Maxfield property in Boscawen,	1.47
Dudley & Lowe, consultation fee and making lease,	3.00

By paid F. A. Rogers, abatement on water-tub,	\$3.00
E. P. Jenkins, returning births and deaths, and postage,	10.38
William O. Perkins, collecting balance of taxes, 1910,	4.28
John R. Durgin, serving writ on Henry Blaisdell and taking him to Concord,	5.00
H. F. Fletcher, labor and paint on Maxfield cemetery,	1.50
A. L. Hill, express and wrappers for brown-tail moth notices,	4.57
H. A. Coleman, perambulating Chichester and Loudon line,	3.00
A. L. Hill, perambulating Chichester and Loudon line,	3.00
Henry J. Ordway, wood furnished for lobby,	9.00
G. W. Rowell, perambulating Chichester and Loudon line,	3.00
J. E. Sanborn, abatement on loss of horse,	2.38
Charles G. Batchelder, abatement on loss of cow,	.47
selectmen, telephoning and postage,	5.20
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	\$274.82

## TOWN OFFICERS.

By paid George W. Rowell, auditor,	\$2.00
Lewis H. Towle, ballot clerk for primary fall and spring election,	10.00
S. N. Cate, ballot clerk, March 14, 1911,	3.00
Loren A. Currier, ballot clerk for primary fall and spring election,	10.00
J. E. Sanborn, auditor,	2.00

By paid John R. Durgin, police officer,	\$10.00
A. L. Hill, services as selectman,	120.00
G. W. Rowell, services as selectman,	90.00
H. A. Coleman, services as selectman,	85.00
E. P. Jenkins, services as town clerk,	36.00
J. W. Hackett, services as town treasurer,	50.00
F. Lewis Merrill, services as tax collector, 1911,	145.98
A. L. Osgood, services as trustee of Maxfield library,	5.00
H. F. Fletcher, services as library trustee,	5.00
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	\$573.98

## AID FURNISHED TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

By paid Order 37,	\$11.90
Order 39,	12.95
Order 42,	12.28
Order 43,	16.52
Order 104,	18.22
Order 105,	13.90
Order 106,	13.73
Order 109,	14.00
Order 130,	7.84
Order 150,	13.10
Order 151,	13.49
Order 152,	12.92
Order 224,	13.16
Order 226,	13.07
Order 227,	13.00
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	\$200.08

## SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,	\$21,820.58
By paid note and interest,	\$5,115.16
county poor,	116.79
town poor,	616.45
moth nest agent,	227.68
Maxfield library and branches,	202.13
school expenses,	3,433.42
county and state tax,	3,635.89
highway and bridges,	7,307.55
miscellaneous,	274.82
town officers,	573.98
aid furnished dependent sol-	
diers and their families,	200.08
	————— 21,703.95
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$116.63

JAMES W. HACKETT,  
*Town Treasurer.*

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FRANK O. LOVERING,  
L. L. TOWLE.

## TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

DR.

To cash balance received from E. P. Jenkins, treasurer for 1910,	\$203.40
Received of E. P. Jenkins, dog tax,	164.40
Received from 1910 dog tax,	7.00
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	\$374.80

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By paid F. O. Hill, damage by dogs,	\$15.00
A. L. Brown, school treasurer,	203.40
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	218.40
Balance in hands of treasurer,	<hr/>
	\$156.40

JAMES W. HACKETT,

*Town Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FRANK O. LOVERING,  
L. L. TOWLE.

## STATE HIGHWAY REPORT.

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By paid Alden D. Green, labor,	\$50.27
Walter H. Moody, labor, -	35.47
Joseph I. Allen, labor,	48.65
D. D. Tasker, labor,	91.35
Stephen W. Greene, labor,	56.74
Frank M. Johnson, labor,	67.76
Bert Couch, labor, .	52.78
Joe Brady, labor,	61.67
Everett Tasker, labor,	51.38
Simon T. Smeltzer, labor,	53.37
Bernard Dickinson, labor,	48.65
Walter Paige, labor,	43.30
Albert L. Greene, team,	188.25
Herbert A. Coleman, team and labor,	397.37
J. E. Sanborn, team,	120.46
J. Newlin Bowers, team,	102.77
Charles L. Merrill, team,	56.48
Willie O. Perkins, team,	22.00
John E. Batchelder, team,	15.37
B. M. Tilton, team,	8.00
J. Fred Greene, team and labor,	20.32
John E. Batchelder, labor of John Ed-	
munds, team,	8.00
James Gaffney, labor,	36.35
James Dalton, labor,	35.48
Waldo Davis, labor,	14.16
Clarence C. Merrill, labor,	17.50
F. Louis Merrill, labor,	5.25
A. L. Hill, labor,	27.00



By paid John C. Miller, labor,	\$31.40
Waldo H. Hill, labor,	21.00
Fred Shonyo, labor,	8.75
Fred Genness, labor,	3.30
Paul J. Ladd, labor,	20.90
Lawrence Chaplin, labor,	26.29
Barney Coughlin, labor,	19.68
John Cashman, labor,	10.63
Pat Mullins, labor,	5.25
Louis Come, labor,	9.30
Henry Reil, labor,	6.60
Jerry Reil, labor,	23.48
Willie Bishop, labor,	6.60
Charles Valente, labor,	14.87
Willie Bishop, Dona Duchame, Fred Genness, labor,	14.85
George Oshier, labor,	5.77
Romanso Hill, labor,	16.12
Fred C. Lamprone, labor,	7.42
W. W. Powers, labor,	7.77
John B. Sanborn, labor,	1.75
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.,	27.80
Maxfield & Sanborn, merchandise,	20.86
P. H. Adams & Son, cement,	11.70
Albert L. Green, gravel,	30.75
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Amount laid out by town,	\$2,088.99

## STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

Town contribution, 1910 and 1911,	\$1,395.00
Received from state,	694.98
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Whole amount available to use of town,	\$2,089.98

Amount laid out by town,	\$2,088.99
Balance in treasury,	\$0.99

A. L. HILL,  
 GEORGE W. ROWELL,  
 H. A. COLEMAN,  
*Selectmen of Loudon.*

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

L. L. TOWLE,  
 F. O. LOVERING,  
*Auditors.*

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PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND USED TOWARD COMPLETION OF STATE ROAD.

By paid H. A. Coleman,	\$29.42
Albert L. Green,	7.70
Stephen W. Green,	1.65
John E. Batchelder,	4.00
Charles Edmonds,	4.37
Frank M. Johnson,	3.50
J. Newlin Bowers,	20.00
Bert Couch,	4.50
Joe Brady,	3.50
Everett Pickering,	3.50
Lawrence Chaplin,	4.95
Paul J. Ladd,	7.50

By paid Daniel Tasker,	\$7.00
Daniel Lovering,	3.50
Everett Tasker,	6.00
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Amount,	\$111.09

A. L. HILL,  
 GEORGE W. ROWELL,  
 H. A. COLEMAN,  
*Selectmen of Loudon.*

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

L. L. TOWLE,  
 F. O. LOVERING,  
*Auditors.*

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

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Report of Samuel M. True, Road Agent, for the year  
ending February 15, 1912.

### Breaking roads:

Con Higgins,	\$2.00
Horace Ordway,	2.60
K. C. Neal,	1.75
Frank Lovering,	3.00
S. M. True,	4.90

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\$14.25

1912.

Feb. 17. Received by check,	\$14.25
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### State highway:

S. M. True,	\$50.75
John Willard,	3.75
H. Damon,	1.10
Charles Thompson,	13.50
Arthur Marston,	36.00
W. A. Megrath,	3.00
H. Wales,	7.50
J. E. Sanborn,	4.00

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\$119.60

1911.

Nov. 16. Credit by order,	\$119.60
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### Bridges:

1911.

April 27. Smith & Welch, lumber,	\$38.84
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April 27.	S. M. True, labor,	\$3.72
	Perley Wiggins, labor,	4.73
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		\$47.29

April 29.	By order,	\$38.84
May 27.	By order,	8.45
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		\$47.29

July 1.	Thompson & Hoague, Akron pipe,	\$10.88
	S. M. True,	5.50
	Perley Ordway,	1.50
	W. A. Megrath, Jr.,	1.50
	David Davis,	1.50
	Perley Wiggins,	3.20
	Spikes,	1.75
	Cement,	.60
	Robinson & Sanborn,	3.00
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		\$29.43
July 15.	By order,	\$29.43

Village and Lovering bridges:

S. M. True, village bridge,	\$69.91
Perley Wiggins,	18.15
Arthur Marston,	17.00
Henry Ordway,	15.00
Francis Marden,	13.50
John Durgin,	16.00
Herbert Annis,	19.00
J. E. Ross,	.40
Robinson & Sanborn,	.80
W. A. Megrath, Jr.,	1.00
Jasper Smith,	2.25
Park Richardson,	10.13
Charles Thompson,	3.75

Samuel True, Lovering's bridge,	\$45.61
Charles Thompson,	21.29
William Ordway,	18.35
Napoleon Lamprone,	5.68
K. C. Neal,	13.21
Perley Wiggins,	1.75
George Phelps,	48.75
A. D. Moore,	7.50
W. J. Batchelder,	1.00
Edward Lovering,	1.00
Swett Hill,	1.00
Francis Marden,	1.50
Arthur Marston,	44.74

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 \$398.27

Oct. 28. By order, \$178.56

Dec. 6. By order, 219.71

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 \$398.27

Amount of work given grading road between Swett Hill's  
and Mr. Shea's:

Archie Hill,	\$6.00
Swett Hill,	8.00
Frank O. Lovering,	8.00
Charles Hall,	2.00

Labor on highways:

S. M. True,	\$176.19
James True,	3.00
Joseph Cote,	79.49
A. L. Whittemore,	1.13
J. E. Ross,	.40
K. C. Neal,	1.25
F. A. Rogers,	2.00
Frank Rogers,	.75



John Abbott,	\$7.87
Charles Turner,	2.25
Rufus Maxfield,	5.25
Samuel Cate,	3.00
John Higgins,	6.00
Perley Ordway,	5.25
C. D. Marston,	1.50
William Rand,	3.00
Nathaniel Gerald,	7.95
Charles Marston,	1.50
W. F. Gerald,	9.95
Napoleon Lamprone,	1.75
James Willey,	1.60
F. W. Chamberlain,	10.00
John Edmunds,	26.60
David Davis,	17.62
Charles Marden,	12.00
Charles Thompson,	3.00
John Willard,	26.25
C. Higgins,	88.60
Herbert Annis,	32.62
Herman Annis,	23.25
W. A. Megrath, Jr.,	23.62
S. M. True,	176.70
Arthur Marston,	97.90
Powder and fuse,	1.00
Freight on knives,	.25
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	\$860.49

1911.

April 29.	Paid by order,	\$104.39
May 27.	Paid by order,	117.95
June 15.	Paid by order,	245.23

July 15.	Paid by order,	\$193.72
Sept. 23.	Paid by order,	154.40
1912.		
Jan. 27.	Paid by order,	44.80
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		\$860.49

S. M. TRUE,  
*Road Agent.*

### Report of J. E. Sanborn, Road Agent.

#### Breaking roads, 1911:

John R. Osborne,	\$3.50
Daniel S. Green,	3.00
H. A. Coleman,	5.55
C. E. French,	3.00
John F. Green,	.50
J. E. Batchelder,	1.50
T. M. Hill,	19.05
F. L. Merrill,	4.25
C. C. Merrill,	4.75
A. L. Osgood,	3.00
W. O. Perkins,	4.00
L. H. Towle,	2.40
J. E. Sanborn,	5.50
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\$60.00	

#### Labor on highways:

J. E. Sanborn, team,	\$78.00
J. E. Sanborn, labor,	29.30
W. L. Clough, team,	54.00
W. L. Clough, labor,	22.00
H. L. Perkins, team,	30.00
H. L. Perkins, labor,	8.75

Fred Lamprone, labor,	\$26.25
James E. Campbell, labor,	19.65
Milo George, labor,	17.50
Daniel Kendall, labor,	17.25
David Drew, labor,	17.50
Philbrook Eastman, labor,	17.50
E. P. Jenkins, labor,	36.00
S. C. Greene, labor,	3.50
Harry P. Davis, labor,	17.75
J. B. Sanborn, plank,	4.08
F. W. Watson, plank,	1.15
C. H. Parker, spikes,	.25
J. E. Sanborn, labor on ditches and rocks,	11.80
J. E. Sanborn, labor on culvert,	14.25
Charles Haskell, sharpening tools,	.75
Powder and fuse and oil,	.60
H. Smeltzer, winter bill,	2.00
John B. and Charles Pearl, team and labor,	7.00
James Bowers, team,	2.50
R. P. Smith, labor,	.90
J. B. Sanborn, winter bill,	.92
Simeon Smeltzer, cutting bushes,	17.51
John E. Bachelder, winter bill,	1.50
H. A. Coleman, labor on bridge,	3.05
Bert Couch, cutting bushes,	16.35
Allie Hilliard, cutting bushes,	5.00
Clarence Merrill, cutting bushes,	6.20
Paul Lamprone, cutting bushes,	4.60
J. E. Sanborn, cutting bushes,	1.75
Lester Green, cutting bushes,	2.50

J. E. SANBORN,  
*Road Agent.*

Report of Henry J. Ordway, Road Agent, for year ending  
February 15, 1912.

Paid Henry J. Ordway,	\$259.90
Ernest Lane,	111.15
Will Newton,	46.03
A. Colby,	31.75
John Edmunds,	38.00
Arthur Rogers,	36.12
Frank Chamberlain,	11.25
John B. Sanborn,	18.64
Sam Marden,	14.48
Perley Ordway,	14.25
Ernest Lawrence,	12.75
Sherman Newton,	12.75
Walter Clough,	9.00
Bert Rogers,	9.30
Albert Rogers,	6.00
Seth Saltmarsh,	3.25
Arthur Thompson,	11.25
David Labonty,	2.70
Robinson & Sanborn,	2.25
W. S. Dole, Concord,	8.80
Lee Bros. Co., for pipe,	3.27
Horace Ordway,	3.25
Leslie Hilliard,	6.00
Joe Emmons,	3.75
George Gray,	.96
George Chamberlain,	3.50
Charles Battis,	1.10
C. K. Marston,	9.00
Clarence Moody,	1.95
Herbert Merrill,	.75
John Stevens,	.65
Frank Saltmarsh,	2.85

Paid John Huckins,	\$0.60
Frank Tenney,	.75
James T. Towle,	2.90
Percy Brown,	6.00
Roland Rollins,	.75

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\$707.59

By cash received from town treasurer, \$707.59

HENRY J. ORDWAY,  
*Road Agent.*

MOTH AGENT.

By paid Walter Ordway, agent,	\$40.00
Walter Ordway, agent,	32.50
Walter Ordway, agent,	50.40
Walter Ordway, agent,	49.50
Walter Ordway, agent,	15.80
C. C. Merrill, agent,	39.48

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\$227.68

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FRANK O. LOVERING,  
L. L. TOWLE.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD LIBRARY.

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Money in bank January 1, 1911,	\$1,225.04
Interest to July 1, 1911,	45.55
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	\$1,270.59
Paid for books and binding outfit,	125.00
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Balance in bank January 1, 1912,	\$1,145.59

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We hereby certify that we have examined the librarian's accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

We also wish to thank our librarian and her assistants for their untiring effort for the welfare of the library and its patrons.

HORACE F. FLETCHER,  
CYRUS E. FRENCH,  
A. L. OSGOOD,  
*Trustees of Maxfield Library.*



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Board of Trustees of the Maxfield Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN,—During 1911 our library has quietly continued its work.

Number of books in library, January 1, 1912,	1,578
Number of borrowers from main library,	323
Circulation,	6,125
Ridge Branch, books,	70
Circulation,	792
Centre Branch, books,	70
Circulation,	450
Clough Hill, books,	25
Circulation,	210

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Total circulation,	7,577
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Balance of over due money in hands of librarian, January 1, 1911,	\$1.75
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Received from fines,	\$12.06
Three months' subscriptions from non-resident borrowers,	.75

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Total amount received,	\$14.56
Paid for supplies,	13.67

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Balance in hands of librarian, January 1, 1912,	\$0.89
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Accession during the year,	295 volumes.
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One hundred thirty being by purchase, 104 volumes were from the old Village Library, 61 by gift; the largest gift of the year was that of 64 volumes presented by Mrs. Herbert D. Underwood, Winchester, Mass., only a part of which have been catalogued. We have had presented a beautiful marble bust of Dickens, by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Punchard, also a colored landscape by Miss Wright. Through the warm weather we were fortunate in being remembered very frequently with flowers for the loan desk. Books and magazines have been received from the following: Miss Harriet Johns, Mrs. W. J. Batchelder, Mrs. Lois Moody, Mrs. Underwood, Gene Carroll, Pittsfield Librarian, Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Mrs. Will. Newton, Mr. Walter Newbert, Mr. E. O. Punchard, Mrs. James Hackett, Concord City Library, Miss Carrie Wright, A Friend, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. S. M. True, Mr. William Wiggin, Dr. W. A. Megrath, Miss Fannie Robinson, Mrs. Charles Hall, Miss Bertha Batchelder, Mrs. E. P. Jenkins. Several years of old bound magazines, from the fifties up, have been donated to the library, including *Harper's Round Table*, *Leslie's Weekly*, *Godey's Ladies' Book*, *Argosy*, *Granite Monthly*, *Putman's*, etc. These invaluable gifts of periodicals, bound or unbound, of to-day or of years past, are always welcome.

Interest in the current magazines was never greater; eleven of the twenty-four we have are given. Early in the year it was decided to give the Branches their choice of three current magazines.

A magazine agency has been established in which all newspapers and magazines can be obtained at the lowest prices. We shall be glad of the support of the townspeople in this enterprise. Our first picture exhibit is a set of photographic prints of the Civil War.

No book has been lost to the town since the opening of the library, but in this time five children's maga-

zines have been destroyed by the borrowers. The increase in nature study has been met by the addition of books in that line; other additions have been Grant's Memoirs, Draper's self-culture for children (ten volumes), Bible illustrated, late books of fiction, with new books and magazines on gardening.

Early in the year a "book-binding kit" was purchased and 186 books have been rebound at a cost of eight cents a book, which is less than one-third of the cost if sent to a bindery.

Books from the State Library have been freely loaned and have proved invaluable in looking up special subjects desired.

The above report covers in a general way, I believe, the work of the library during the year 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,  
*Librarian.*

January 1, 1912.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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In Account with the Town of Loudon for the year ending  
February 15, 1912.

### DR.

To cash in treasury February 15, 1911,	\$10.08
District tuition from Canterbury, 1911,	8.00
Received of school board for sale of school buildings,	34.50
District tuition from Canterbury, 1912,	12.00
Received of town treasurer:	
Dog money,	203.40
Money required by law,	2,092.50
Raised for repairs,	150.00
Extra school money,	100.00
For high school tuition,	450.00
For text-books and supplies,	150.00
For flags,	10.00
For salaries of district officers,	119.00
Superintendent's salary,	187.50
Literary money,	90.42
For tuition rebate,	84.00
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	\$3,701.40

### CLEANING AND CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

W. C. Allen,	\$2.50
Mrs. Rose Haskell,	6.00
Gladys Haskell,	5.00
Gladys Haskell,	7.50
Jennie Rogers,	3.00

Charles Kenney,	\$3.00
May Rogers,	2.00
Thomas Haines,	7.50
Evangeline Calkins,	4.50
Ida Chamberlain,	4.75
Addie Labonte,	6.00
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	\$51.75

## PAID TEACHERS.

Grace Leach,	\$15.00
Grace Leach,	25.00
Miriam Bartlett,	120.00
Mrs. James Hackett,	100.00
E. E. Calkins,	70.00
Helen N. Kenney,	80.00
Mabel Osgood,	80.00
Ida B. Sleeper,	90.00
Grace Leach,	40.00
Grace Leach,	16.00
Grace Leach,	16.00
Evelyn Reed,	100.00
Grace Leach,	48.00
Evangeline Calkins,	88.00
Ida Chamberlain,	88.00
Mrs. James Hackett,	100.00
Ida Sleeper,	99.00
Mabel Osgood,	88.00
Helen Kenney,	88.00
Mabel Osgood,	64.00
Evangeline Calkins,	64.00
Ida Chamberlain,	64.00
Gladys Spaulding,	64.00
Grace Leach,	64.00
Helen Kenney,	64.00

Mrs. James Hackett,	\$80.00
Evelyn Reed,	80.00
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	\$1,895.00

## REPAIRS.

Perley Wiggins,	\$6.40
William Moses,	15.20
A. L. Osgood,	12.37
J. Hodge,	52.24
Vermont School Seat Co.,	96.38
S. N. Cate,	11.85
William Moses,	38.00
Frank M. Ladd,	27.89
John B. Sanborn,	12.25
J. F. Greene,	1.00
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	\$273.08

## WOOD.

Leroy Pearl,	\$9.00
W. A. Megrath, seven cords,	35.00
Frank Kenney,	2.00
Henry Ordway,	15.00
Frank O. Hill,	9.00
Samuel V. Cate,	2.40
Henry Ordway,	4.00
J. F. Greene,	10.00
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	\$86.40

## TRANSPORTATION.

Lewis H. Towle,	\$30.00
Laura Wells,	15.00
James E. Campbell,	12.00



Mrs. Nellie Turner,	\$9.00
W. A. Megrath,	40.00
James E. Campbell,	18.00
Frances Wescott,	30.00
Laura Wells,	5.00
Frank Parent,	24.00
William Rogers,	20.00
Lewis H. Towle,	30.00
F. E. Bell,	13.20
Frank Parent,	33.00
Laura Wells,	20.00
James E. Campbell,	30.00
Lewis H. Towle,	28.00
Lewis H. Towle,	14.00
Frank Parent,	24.00
Mrs. True F. Arlin,	16.00
Mrs. James Campbell,	27.00
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	\$438.20

## SUPPLIES AND EXPRESS.

American Book Co.,	\$50.00
W. A. Megrath,	.75
W. A. Megrath,	6.20
American Book Co.,	31.33
A. L. Brown,	2.30
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	\$90.58

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

C. D. Thyng—E. C. Ladd,	\$13.33
L. J. Rundlett—Lottie Marston, William Megrath, Lena Ordway, Perley Ordway, Vivian Wiggin,	63.15

C. W. Bickford—Nettie Haskell,	\$11.00
Hattie E. Boyd—Mildred Greene, Everett R. Jenkins, John F. Osborne, Rachel Osborne,	78.16
L. J. Rundlett—Lena Ordway, Georgia Cate, Lottie Marston, Vivian Wiggin, Gladys Kempton, John Marston, Perley Ordway, Gladys Haskell, William A. Megrath,	142.11
Charles D. Thyng,	13.33
George L. Plympton,	13.34
L. J. Rundlett—Lawrence Smith,	13.69
L. J. Rundlett—Georgia Cate, Gladys Haskell, Gladys Kempton, John Marston, Lottie Marston, William A. Megrath, Lena Ordway, Perley Ordway, Vivian Wiggin,	37.88
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	\$385.99

## SUNDRIES.

James Brown,	\$2.40
S. N. Cate,	3.90
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	\$6.30

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Channing Sanborn,	\$175.00
Channing Sanborn,	150.00
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	\$325.00

## DISTRICT TUITION.

Hattie E. Boyd—Robert E. Towle, Dorothy E. Towle, Lucy M. Osgood, Agnes E. Osgood,	\$30.10
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## SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

A. C. Kempton,	\$15.00
W. A. Megrath,	21.66
S. N. Cate,	21.67
A. L. Osgood,	21.67
A. L. Brown,	25.00
Herbert Osgood,	2.00
J. F. Greene,	2.00
A. C. Kempton,	10.00

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 \$119.00

Whole amount paid out,	\$3,701.40
Balance in treasury, February 15, 1912,	0

A. L. BROWN,  
*Treasurer.*

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

L. L. TOWLE,  
F. O. LOVERING.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

*To the Citizens of the School District of Loudon:*

Your school board asks that the following sums be raised for the support of schools the coming year:

High school tuition, \$600.00

Text-books and supplies, 150.00

Flags and appurtenances, 10.00

For a report of our schools see report of superintendent.

A. L. OSGOOD,

SAMUEL N. CATE.

WILLIAM A. MEGRATH,

*Members of School Board.*

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	Term.	Teacher.	No weeks of school.	Total No. enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	No. of tardinesses.	Visits by superintendent.	Salary per month of teachers.
Village Primary.	Spring ..	Mamie B. Hackett...	10	22	20.00	17.90	21	8	\$40.00
	Fall ....	Mamie B. Hackett...	10	18	17.29	16.15	13	8	40.00
	Winter..	Mamie B. Hackett...	8	18	17.15	15.96	24	6	40.00
Village Grammar.	Spring ..	Miriam Bartlett .....	10	14	12.47	11.29	16	8	48.00
	Fall .....	Evelyn Reed .....	10	14	11.51	11.22	15	8	40.00
	Winter..	Evelyn Reed .....	8	12	11.69	11.08	24	7	40.00
Pearl .....	Spring ..	Mabel Osgood .....	10	14	14.00	13.39	...	6	32.00
	Fall .....	Ida M. Chamberlain.	11	17	16.27	14.47	31	7	32.00
	Winter..	Ida M. Chamberlain.	8	19	18.34	13.78	18	6	32.00
Ridge .....	Spring ..	Helen M. Kenney....	10	15	13.73	12.78	35	6	32.00
	Fall .....	Helen M. Kenney....	11	15	14.21	13.33	47	7	32.00
	Winter..	Helen M. Kenney....	8	11	10.78	9.94	28	6	32.00
Brown .....	Spring ..	Evangeline Calkin ..	10	8	6.65	6.13	18	7	32.00
	Fall .....	Evangeline Calkin ..	11	7	6.16	5.96	4	7	32.00
	Winter..	Evangeline Calkin ..	8	6	6.00	5.85	28	6	32.00
White .....	Spring ..	Ida B. Sleeper .....	10	13	13.00	12.51	2	8	36.00
	Fall .....	Ida B. Sleeper .....	11	14	11.90	11.38	3	8	36.00
	Winter..	Gladys Spaulding ...	8	11	10.10	9.01	24	8	32.00
Yellow .....	Spring ..	Grace I. Leach .....	10	17	15.15	12.95	76	8	32.00
	Fall .....	Grace I. Leach .....	10	15	14.25	10.96	94	8	32.00
	Winter..	Grace I. Leach .....	8	7	7.00	4.44	95	6	32.00
Clough Hill.	Fall . . .	Mabel Osgood .....	11	5	5.00	4.84	...	6	32.00
	Winter..	Mabel Osgood .....	8	9	9.00	7.81	...	5	32.00

## MONEY RECEIVED FOR SCHOOLS.

Money raised by law,	\$2,092.50
Literary money,	90.42
Repair money,	150.00
Extra school money,	100.00
Dog money,	203.40
Text-books and supplies,	150.00
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00
High school tuition,	450.00
District officers' salaries,	119.00
Superintendent's half salary from state,	187.50
Rebate on high school tuition,	84.00
Tuition from Canterbury,	8.00
Sale of schoolhouse and shed on Loudon Ridge,	34.50
Balance in treasury from last year,	10.08
Total,	<hr/> \$3,689.40

## TABLE NO. 2.

Whole number of different pupils registered,	105
Number of children reported October 1, male,	58
Number of children reported October 1, female,	54
Average membership,	92
Number of visits by school board,	35
Number of visits by superintendent,	158
Number of visits by citizens,	227

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board of Loudon:*

I have the privilege of submitting to you, and through you to the citizens of Loudon, my second annual report as superintendent of schools. This is the third in the series of such reports. A report of this nature is assumed, I take it, to review to some extent the work of the year past, and to outline some of the hopes and reasonable expectations of the year ahead. I shall consider not merely what has been but also what may be.

School work, like work of every kind that aims to be progressive, has not only its encouraging features but its discouraging features; it has not only its ups, but its downs. Progress is never a steady movement forward. A moment's thought will convince us of the futility of expecting this. I am sure that we may truthfully say that the resultant of the ups and downs of the past year has been an upward movement. The general work in the schoolroom has shown an improvement, which you had a right to expect. It is, however, far from being of the standard it may become. There has been a general bracing up and toning up. There has been improvement in the teachers' work and in the pupils' work. Of course, this is manifest in some schools more than in others. I find the children thinking better, reading better, and more disposed to work. Hard work is as essential to success in the schoolroom as elsewhere in life. I wish to call attention particularly to the good work being done by Mrs. Hackett at the Village primary in teaching the beginners to read.

Four pupils entered higher schools in September from



Loudon schools, two on examination and two being certified by the superintendent of schools. Two entered at Concord, one at New Hampton, and one at Tilton. They are all doing good work. This year there are fourteen pupils from Loudon attending high schools or academies. This is a creditable number. A still larger number will probably be in attendance next year. There has been paid out during this year over \$500 for the tuition of these pupils. It is probable that \$600 will be needed to cover this expense for next year.

During the past year we have had twenty-eight weeks of school at the Village and at the Yellow, and twenty-nine weeks at the other schools. I need not remind you that this is below the minimum fixed by the state for a share in the apportionment of certain school appropriations. The year ought not to fall below a minimum of thirty weeks. For the entire period seven schools have been in session. At the opening of the fall term it was found advisable to re-open the Clough Hill school. Since that time eight schools have been in session.

Our teaching force has undergone numerous changes. At the opening of the spring term Miss Evangeline Calkin, of Franklin, Mass., took the Brown school in place of Miss Trussell, who resigned; Miss Helen M. Kenney succeeded Miss Knapp at the Ridge school; and Miss Grace I. Leach assumed the work at the Yellow school, Mr. Allen having been forced to resign because of ill health. Miss Kenney had had previous experience; the others were without experience. At the close of the spring term Miss Miriam Bartlett, who had taught the Village grammar school very acceptably for nearly three years, resigned. Miss Bartlett is a teacher of ability, dignity and ambition, a woman whose influence in the schoolroom and without makes for the very best. Her going was a distinct loss to the school and to the com-



munity. Miss Evelyn Reed, of the Fitchburg Normal School, succeeded Miss Bartlett. When the Clough Hill school was opened Miss Mabel Osgood was transferred to this school, and Miss Ida Chamberlain was given the Pearl school. Miss Chamberlain had had a year's experience in teaching. She has done well. At the close of the fall term Miss Ida Sleeper, who had taught the White school for more than eight years, felt obliged to give up her work, temporarily at least. Miss Sleeper is a teacher of wide experience, strength and ability, and of a type fast disappearing. Such a vacancy is not easily filled. Miss Gladys Spaulding accepted the position and has done creditable work during the winter term.

The task of securing desirable teachers for the small country schools is yearly becoming a more difficult one. The reasons for this are several. Other things being equal, the ambitious, well-trained, well-equipped teacher will accept the school of twenty-five or more pupils in preference to one of ten pupils. At a meeting held at Pittsfield last May I heard a good citizen of Loudon, in discussing the needs of his town, make this significant and pertinent remark: "One great need of Loudon is more boys and girls." He was entirely right. The comparatively small number of children and their scattered distribution present the most serious of the problems in the management of the schools of this town. Since the opening of the schools in September you have supported eight schools. The total number of pupils enrolled for the two terms was one hundred five; the smallest number in any one school was five and the largest number, eighteen. The average membership for the same period was about ninety-two. The average attendance for the fall term was eighty-eight; for the winter term, seventy-eight. The total of the weekly salaries paid the eight teachers was \$68. The very high cost per pupil for teaching alone is

at once apparent. Furthermore, the expenditure for transportation during a part of the winter term amounted to \$13 per week, and at no time was it less than \$9. Apart from the high cost per pupil for teaching, due to the fact that the pupils are so scattered, there is a distinct educational loss to the pupils themselves. Mere numbers breed enthusiasm and spirit, and that wholesome rivalry which is found in the school of reasonable size the school of five or six can seldom know.

Our attendance during the year has in general been good. With the exception of two schools, the regularity has been nearly as great as could reasonably be expected. At the Yellow school it has been bad. During the winter term the average attendance was a little over four. After the first of January at no session were there more than four present, and on two days there was but one present. Here was a case of decided low efficiency. Furthermore, during this term of eight weeks there were ninety-five tardinesses in this school. Considered either from an educational or financial standpoint, the continuance of a school under such conditions seems lamentably extravagant. The attendance in the schools outside the village fell off considerably during the latter part of the winter term. Children, particularly small ones, can come to school more easily and comfortably in warm weather than in cold, stormy weather. Would it not be feasible to open the schools outside the village earlier in the fall and close them by Christmas?

The repairs that have been made have been confined almost exclusively to the White school. A new floor has been laid, new seats and desks installed, and the interior thoroughly renovated with paint and paper. The building is much more wholesome and attractive. Certain of the other buildings are in need of similar treatment. A thorough cleaning should be followed with paint and

paper. An attractive and wholesome schoolroom will not hurt the pupils. On the other hand it will very likely do them much good. The attractiveness not only of the exterior but also the interior of the public library building at the village is not the least of its features which help to make it an institution of worth to the community. For the most part the walls of our schoolrooms are without decoration. They are not even blessed with maps, an indispensable equipment for the efficient teaching of geography and history.

I wish to call attention to the condition and needed repairs in case of several of the sheds and outhouses. Whatever else the school should be concerned with, it certainly should be concerned with the good health and morals of the children. The studies of the schoolroom are of small moment compared with these.

Several of our schools are not provided with proper flags, others have not proper means for displaying them. The statutes require that each school be provided with a flag and that the same be properly displayed. A good, whole, clean flag flying over a school is evidence that in one particular at least the school is alive.

During the year I have made one hundred fifty-eight visits to the schools. These, of course, have varied in length. I have used the time at my disposal in such ways as seemed to me for the greatest interest of all the schools. Some schools need more attention, others less, and I have endeavored to arrange my visits accordingly. I have attended two conferences of the superintendents of the state, the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, and two institutes held by the State Department of Public Instruction. I have twice met for conference with the local school board. I have succeeded in getting the teachers together for one local meeting. Upon invitation I gave a talk on school matters before the Loudon Center

grange. My work in method and detail has been carried on much as outlined in my last year's report. I have found the teachers for the most part open-minded and willing to receive and carry out suggestions in so far as they were able. I wish to thank them for their loyalty and their graciousness in this particular.

In order to have ideal schools we must have ideal parents, ideal children, ideal teachers, ideal equipment, ideal physical conditions, and an ideal superintendent. I do not presume we can attain unto any of these ideals. However, it is the business of us all to see to it that everything is done that is possible which will help bring us nearer these ideal conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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### SPRING TERM.

Ida Battis,  
Elmer Heath,  
Willie Ordway,  
William Moody,  
Fred Chase,  
Lester Chase,  
Wilfred True,  
Gladys Hill,  
Lena B. Hill,  
Carrie Gloddy,

John Marston,  
Addie Labonty,  
Martyn B. Kenney,  
Clinton C. Moore,  
Warren C. Paige,  
Malcolm Moses,  
Ernest Campbell,  
Belle Rogers,  
Harold Kendall,  
Harry S. Hill.

### FALL TERM.

Edna M. Carroll,  
Bertha L. Carroll,  
Selma E. Moody,  
Elmer A. Heath,  
William M. Moody,  
Willie Ordway,  
Maurice A. Cate,  
Gladys C. Cate,  
Roylston E. Sanderson,  
Sarah A. Huston,  
Bertha L. Marston,

Martyn B. Kenney,  
Clinton C. Moore,  
Josephine M. Hilliard,  
Ona Moody,  
Doris E. Merrill,  
Julia F. Smith,  
Stanley N. Smith,  
Lena B. Hill,  
Evelyn Hill,  
Gladys Hill,  
Harry S. Hill.

## WINTER TERM.

Selma E. Moody,	Addie Labonty,
Elmer A. Heath,	Mabel Smith,
William Moody,	Leola Smith,
Jason A. Moody,	Thomas Haines,
Hiram W. Cate,	Earl Ordway,
Malcolm Moses,	Maurice A. Cate,
Warren C. Paige,	Elmer W. Paige.

## YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1911.

Lena B. Hill,	John Marston,
Martyn B. Kenney,	Harry S. Hill,
Ida Battis,	Gladys Hill.



*Births Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1911.*

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and con- dition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Resi- dence of parents.	Occup- ation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.								
Feb. 14	Sarah Frances .....	F.	L.	Alberto A. Moody .....	Caroline Fogg.....	Loudon .....	Teamster.	Loudon .....	Loudon .....	26	32
Apr. 24	Elena M. ....	M.	"	Richard P. Drew .....	Eva J. Dow .....	" .....	Laborer .....	" .....	Chichester .....	26	21
May 13	Zena M. ....	F.	"	Grover C. Rogers .....	Nettie E. Towle .....	" .....	Laborer .....	" .....	Australia .....	38	25
June 5	Belle Evelyn .....	"	S.	James N. Bowers .....	Ethel M. Wilkinson .....	" .....	Farmer .....	Massachusetts .....	Loudon .....	38	25
July 18	William Maurice .....	M.	L.	Ernest E. Lane .....	Myra Tasker .....	" .....	Farmer .....	Chichester .....	Lakeport .....	46	38
July 22	Anedia E. Wendall .....	F.	"	Charles L. Wiggin .....	Maud M. Battis .....	" .....	Laborer .....	Pittsfield .....	Loudon .....	46	38
Aug. 6	Clarence Wendall .....	M.	"	Abraham L. Osgood .....	Sadie Dimond .....	" .....	Farmer .....	Loudon .....	Loudon .....	46	38
Nov. 11	Frank Leon .....	"	"	Herbert N. Cate .....	Maud C. Merrill .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	Highgate, Vt. ....	30	28
Dec. 1	Lauren Levi .....	"	"	John E. Batchelder .....	Lucy A. Carter .....	" .....	Laborer .....	Gilmanston .....	London .....	30	28
Dec. 1	Howard Fred .....	"	"	Harry W. Maxfield .....	Hattie M. Hill .....	" .....	Farmer .....	Brighton, Me. ....	Canterbury .....	30	28
		"	"	Ernest L. Laurence .....	Laura M. Fletcher .....	" .....	Teamster.	Concord .....	Loudon .....	30	28
		"	"	John S. Edmunds .....	Mary E. Brown .....	" .....	Teamster.	Concord .....	Loudon .....	30	28

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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*Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1911.*

Date of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Oct. 28	Charles E. Carroll .....	Loudon. ....	29	W.	Concord .....	Thomas D. Carroll .....	Harold S. Davidson, minister, Loudon.
	Mabel S. Cowdry .....	Pittsfield .....	19	"	Penacook .....	Phoebe Ferguson .....	
				"		Josephine Arlard .....	
Dec. 1	Alfred A. Colby .....	Loudon .....	56	"	Dunbarton .....	Alfred A. Colby .....	Harold S. Davidson, minister, Loudon.
	Mary R. King .....	" .....	56	"	Concord .....	Funice J. McIntire .....	
						Robert Mckerley .....	
						Betsey Ann Hagar .....	

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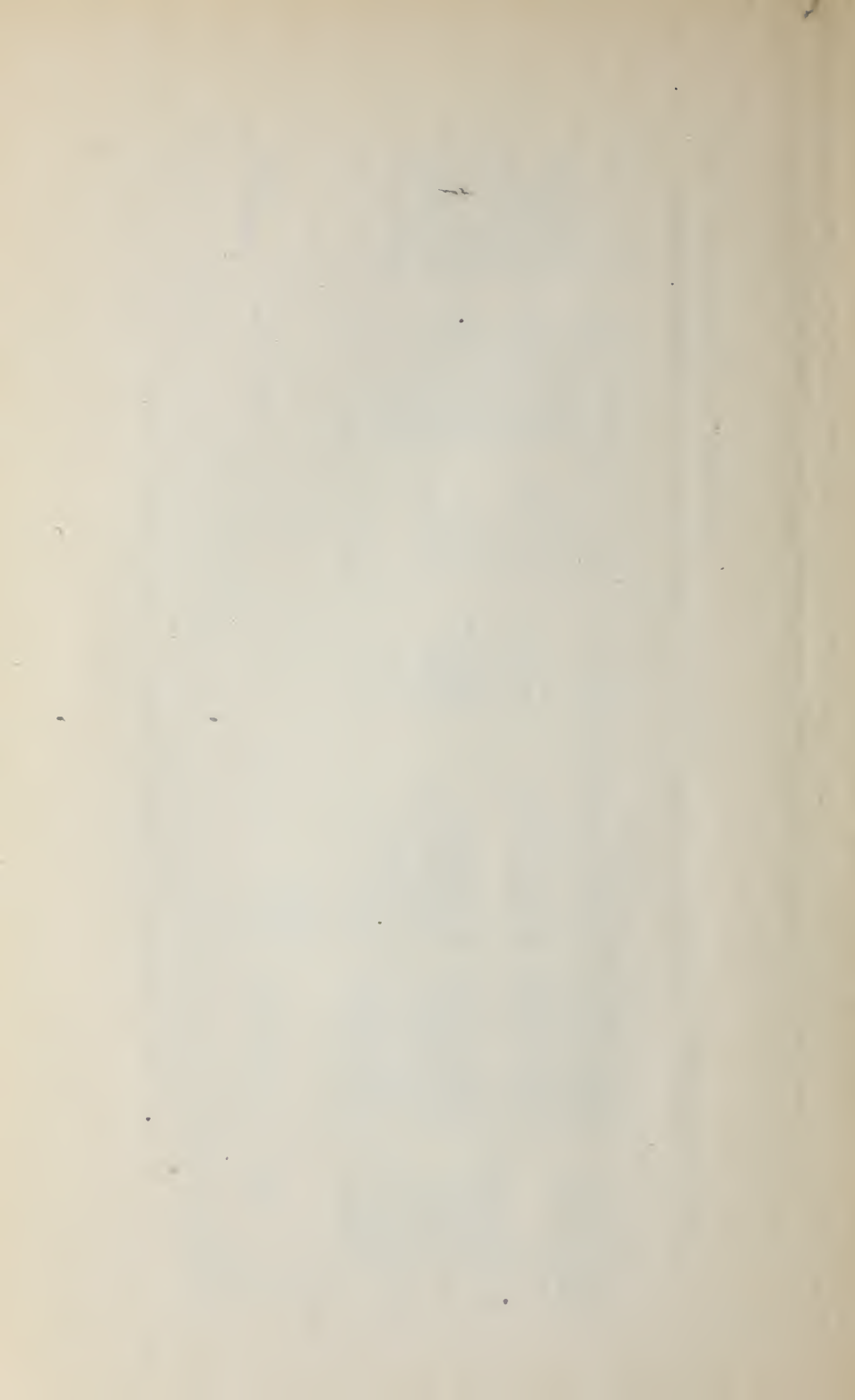
*Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1911.*

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 2	Manchester	Mary J. Stone.	67	11	21	Loudon	Loudon	Canterbury	William Abbott	Nancy Drennells.
2	Loudon	Charles H. Abbott	68	4	30	Loudon	Loudon	Loudon	Ira Lock	Melitable Jane —
5	Lowell, Mass.	Charlie G. Wigg.	76	8	5	Loudon	Loudon	Loudon	Levi Leach	Laura Lovering.
16	Loudon	Samuel K. Twombly	82	7	1	Gilmanton	Loudon	Loudon	Charles K. Marston	Lydia Knight.
Mar. 5	E. Concord	Leroy L. Locke	65	8	24	Loudon	Loudon	Loudon	Daniel K. Foster	Hattie May Ordway.
17	Loudon	Jennie Neal	49	11	28	Newport, Me.	Scotland	Newport, Me.	Ezekiel H. Robinson	Lydia Lane.
17	Fembroke	Elmira Bacheider	92	11	28	Loudon	Loudon	Loudon	Frank M. Ladd	Martha Ann Bean.
May 1	Concord	Alta M. Marston	8	6	6	Loudon	Canterbury	Canterbury	Ernest E. Lane	Minnie M. Jones.
4	Canterbury	Rinaldo B. Foster	76	1	29	Chichester	Canterbury	Chichester	Robert Huckins	Myra Tasker.
5	Loudon	Frank E. Robinson	55	9	24	Loudon	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Richard Dwinells	Charlotte Perkins.
19	New Hampton	Edson E. Ladd	17	1	9	"	Chichester	Loudon	Daniel S. French	Jane Leland.
June 5	Loudon	John J. A. Huckins	69	1	28	"	Chichester	Loudon	William Tilton	Mary Harris.
17	"	Abbie J. Mudgett	56	1	18	Upton, Mass.	Northfield	Upton, Mass.	George G. Rogers	Faunie F. Sargent.
23	"	Augusta A. Carter	70	2	10	Loudon	Loudon	Canterbury	James E. Campbell	Sarah Day.
Aug 28	Pittsfield	Charles W. Tilton	82	1	1	Loudon	"	Loudon	Herbert N. Cate	Maud C. Merrill.
Sept. 14	Loudon	John G. Rogers	30	2	8	Penacook	"	Loudon		
Oct. 21	New York	Mabel T. Brown	46	11	23	Mechanics Falls, Me.	Minot, Me	Kennebunk, Me		
Nov. 7	Loudon	Roland A. Campbell	24	7	3	Loudon	Loudon	Loudon		
26	"	Aneta E. Cate	..	4	2	Loudon	Loudon	Loudon		

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